

**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JOB
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EXTERNAL AND
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Opening Date: October 14, 2019

Closing Date: October 24, 2019

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Civil Division, Departments & Agencies Unit, New Castle County
(Primary assignment Department of Finance/Division of Revenue/Bankruptcy)**

Description of Duties:

The Department of Justice (“DOJ”), Civil Division, Departments & Agencies Unit, seeks a Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”) to represent the Department of Finance, Division of Revenue in consumer and commercial bankruptcy matters and in connection with out-of-state collections. This position will be located in New Castle County.

Primary duties include representation of the Division of Revenue (“Revenue”) as a creditor or party in bankruptcy cases or adversary proceedings and as a judgment creditor in connection with domestication of judgments in other jurisdictions. Because of the nature of State government, it is anticipated that this DAG will collaborate with DAGs for other State agencies to ensure that the State’s interests are protected in bankruptcy cases to the greatest extent possible. This will require developing processes to notify other State agencies or their DAGs of pending bankruptcies, soliciting responses regarding liabilities owed to such other agencies, managing the flow of information among agencies and DAGs, and may potentially include the filing and prosecution of claims on behalf of such other agencies in bankruptcy proceedings.

This DAG will provide counsel to Revenue in its efforts to collect tax deficiencies and other obligations due to the State, which may include motion practice and litigation before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, U.S. District Court, and Superior Court for the State of Delaware. Opponents range from *pro se* litigants to local attorneys to teams of lawyers from large firms. The ideal candidate will have experience in consumer and commercial bankruptcy practice, litigation in chapter 11 and chapter 13 bankruptcy cases, creditor’s rights, and knowledge of tax laws. This DAG will work closely with Revenue personnel and may be called upon to provide guidance on a variety of matters, including the initiation of collection actions involving non-dischargeable liabilities from the exempt, abandoned, non-administered, and after-acquired property of a bankruptcy petitioner.

This DAG will be primarily responsible for assisting Revenue in the pursuit of collections on judgments filed against taxpayers who are now living or operating outside of the State of Delaware. This will include the development of processes and procedures for domesticating judgments in other jurisdictions, followed by the implementation of such processes. This may require collaboration with Offices of Attorneys General in other States who may serve as local counsel if required under other States’ laws.

This DAG will work with the other DAGs who represent Department of Finance and Revenue with regard to collection and other Finance matters, serving as co-counsel on a variety of pending litigation matters.

This DAG will handle additional assignments as directed by the State Solicitor, Deputy State Solicitor, Unit Head, or Assistant Unit Head. This DAG should be able to work independently and meet deadlines, with demonstrated legal ability and thorough knowledge of relevant laws and court rules. Membership in Delaware Bar is required.

Internal applicants should submit an updated resume or summary of work experience to the Director of Human Resources.

External Applicants: In order to be considered for this position, external applicants must submit Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application (please see link):
<http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/executive/hr/job-application/>

OR external applicants can mail Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application to: Delaware Department of Justice, Human Resources, 820 N. French Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, OR E-mail to: DOJHR@delaware.gov OR Fax to: 302-577-5866. EOE.